

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/601,844	Examiner: P. V. Ward
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This is submitted in response to the Office Action that was mailed on May 18, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action is due August 18, 2006. Accordingly, this paper is being timely filed.

Claims 1-22 and 24-37 are pending in the application. Claims 1-18 stand rejected. According to the Office Action, claims 19-37 were withdrawn from consideration. However, Applicants point out that claim 23 was previously canceled. Accordingly, claims 19-22 and 24-37 were withdrawn from consideration.

Reconsideration of the claim rejections, examination of the withdrawn claims, and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly indefinite because it refers to Figure (1). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.